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Spying by Navy revealed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy sent intelligence agents to infiltrate antiwar groups in the San Diego area during 1971 and 1972 to determine if any naval personnel were planning violent protests.

Naval intelligence documents released Tuesday show the agents kept several groups under surveillance, including civilian protest groups that were organized to protest the Republican National Con-

vention, planned for San Diego but shifted to Miami Beach.

The spying was conducted well after the Nixon administration said it was moving to muzzle civilian surveillance by the military. The Navy declined to comment about the legality of its investigations of civilian groups.

The Navy reports were sent to the FBI and other intelligence services of the military.